

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 22, 2021

President Joe Biden  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As the ranking members of Senate committees with jurisdiction over infrastructure, we worked together to produce a framework to guide the development of bipartisan infrastructure bills that move by regular order. Our framework includes funding for roads and bridges, public transit systems, rail, safety, drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, ports and inland waterways, water storage, airports, and broadband infrastructure. These are infrastructure areas on which we can all agree.

This framework is a robust proposal that includes enactment of a bipartisan surface transportation reauthorization bill as its cornerstone. Efforts are underway at the Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee to produce a highway title for that bill in a bipartisan manner. The Commerce Committee has also begun bipartisan negotiations on its rail, freight, safety, and innovation titles for that bill. The EPW committee already unanimously reported bipartisan drinking water and wastewater infrastructure legislation which we expect to be considered by the full Senate soon. Our other Senate infrastructure committees are similarly committed to working together to enact bipartisan legislation that accomplishes the goals set forward in our framework.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you about our proposal and to work with you to enact bipartisan legislation through the regular order process that addresses our nation's significant infrastructure needs.

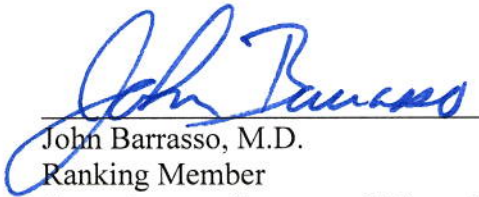
Sincerely,



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Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment and Public Works



Roger F. Wicker  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
Transportation

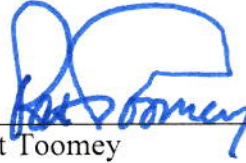


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John Barrasso, M.D.

Ranking Member

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources



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Pat Toomey

Ranking Member

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban  
Development



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